

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus for producing an article having an elastic member, comprises: a stretcher for receiving the elastic member at a low velocity  $V_L$  and outputting the elastic member at a medium velocity  $V_M$ ; a carrier including a first pad and a second pad for picking up the elastic member from the stretcher, and a cutter for cutting off the elastic member while carrying the elastic member; and a station for carrying a web at a high velocity  $V_h$  and disposing the cut-off elastic member from a pad onto the web. When the elastic member striding over the first pad and the second pad is cut off, an interval between the first pad and the second pad is shortened so as to reduce a shrinking force of a portion of the elastic member between the first pad and the second pad.